#### Message

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Sent: 5/5/2020 3:39:54 PM

To: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: For your review -- R10 draft letter to Oregon re Umatilla section 1431 petition

I agree with your assessment but since David said "discuss" I assume he meant at reg review, so let's do it there. I have Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) to say

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From: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 9:47 AM

To: Wehling, Carrie < Wehling. Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: For your review -- R10 draft letter to Oregon re Umatilla section 1431 petition

I was working on an email response to David's question; should I send this, or should we just discuss at reg review? Here's what I was thinking we could say:

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From: Wehling, Carrie < Wehling. Carrie@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 9:02 AM

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We can discuss further at reg review, but just to clarify

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One additional question about

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#### **David Fotouhi**

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Thanks, Pooja. Very helpful. I still have a question about whether

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Let's discuss further.

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David,

Yes,

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With respect to your other question,

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Happy to discuss further. Thanks.

Pooja

From: Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov >

**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2020 11:46 PM **To:** Parikh, Pooja < Parikh, Pooja@epa.gov>

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From: Parikh, Pooja < Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov > Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:51 PM

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#### David

At a recent reg review, you had mentioned that you wanted to see the draft letter that Region 10 plans to send to Oregon regarding the SDWA 1431 petition seeking emergency action to address nitrate contamination in the Lower Umatilla Basin. Region 10 sent me the draft letter (attached) this evening, indicating that they are briefing Lauris Davies (Acting Director, ECAD) this Thursday at 2 pm and recommending signature of the letter. They are also sharing the letter with their RA this week, with a note indicating that you have asked to review the letter before it is signed. Please let me know if you have any comments or would like to discuss further. Thanks.

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